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Introduced by M. of A. WRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to clarifying the applicability of the election law

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1-102 of the election law, as amended by chapter 727 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

S 1-102. Applicability of chapter. This chapter shall govern the conduct of all elections at which voters of the state of New York may cast a ballot for the purpose of electing an individual to any party position or nominating or electing an individual to any federal, state, county, city, town or village office, or deciding any ballot question submitted to all the voters of the state or the voters of any county or city, or deciding any ballot question submitted to the voters of any town or village at the time of a general election. Where a specific provision of [law] A STATE STATUTE exists in any other [law] STATE STATUTE which is inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, such provision shall apply unless a provision of this chapter specifies that such provision of this chapter shall apply notwithstanding any other provision of law.

S 2. Section 6-100 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

S 6-100. Nominations and designations; generally. Nomination and designation of candidates for election to public office or party position are governed by this article. THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF A LOCAL LAW OR CHARTER.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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